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Applicant: Currie *et al.*) Title: Anaerobic sludge digester
Serial No.: 10/682,050) Group Art Unit: 1724
Filed: October 9, 2003) Examiner:

AMENDMENT

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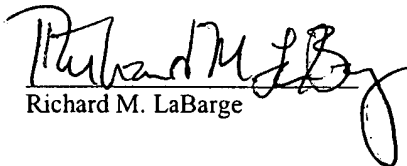
This is in response to the official action dated March 13, 2006, which rejected the claims based primarily on the Bailey '890 patent and the DeVos '653 patent. The applicants request reconsideration. Please amend the application as explained below.

Amendments to the claims are reflected on the listing of claims that begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.

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